

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for operating a graphics program in a computer, comprising:
performing a Sheet Set Manager function in the graphics program, wherein the Sheet
5 Set Manager manages a one or more Sheet Sets, each of the Sheet Sets comprises a
collection of zero or more Sheets and Subsets of the Sheets, each of the Sheets comprises a
drawing, layout or view, and the Sheet Set Manager allows users to place callouts on the
Sheets directly from the window.
- 10 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the callouts indicate which Sheet or View to
display for additional information.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager automatically creates
fields that display appropriate labels when the callouts are placed on the Sheets.
- 15 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows users to place
callouts on the Sheets before a referenced Sheet or View has been defined.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager automatically updates
20 the callouts.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows users to create
collections of callouts.
- 25 7. An apparatus for operating a graphics program in a computer, comprising:
a Sheet Set Manager function in the graphics program, wherein the Sheet Set
Manager manages a one or more Sheet Sets, each of the Sheet Sets comprises a collection of
zero or more Sheets and Subsets of the Sheets, each of the Sheets comprises a drawing,
layout or view, and the Sheet Set Manager allows users to place callouts on the Sheets
30 directly from the window.

8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the callouts indicate which Sheet or View to display for additional information.

9. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the Sheet Set Manager automatically
5 creates fields that display appropriate labels when the callouts are placed on the Sheets.

10. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows users to place callouts on the Sheets before a referenced Sheet or View has been defined.

10 11. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the Sheet Set Manager automatically updates the callouts.

12. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows users to create collections of callouts.

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13. An article of manufacture embodying logic for operating a graphics program in a computer, the logic comprising:

performing a Sheet Set Manager function in the graphics program, wherein the Sheet Set Manager manages a one or more Sheet Sets, each of the Sheet Sets comprises a
20 collection of zero or more Sheets and Subsets of the Sheets, each of the Sheets comprises a drawing, layout or view, and the Sheet Set Manager allows users to place callouts on the Sheets directly from the window.

14. The article of claim 13, wherein the callouts indicate which Sheet or View to
25 display for additional information.

15. The article of claim 13, wherein the Sheet Set Manager automatically creates fields that display appropriate labels when the callouts are placed on the Sheets.

30 16. The article of claim 13, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows users to place callouts on the Sheets before a referenced Sheet or View has been defined.

17. The article of claim 13, wherein the Sheet Set Manager automatically updates the callouts.

18. The article of claim 13, wherein the Sheet Set Manager allows users to create
5 collections of callouts.